

an act entitled, "An Act to authorize a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to defray the current expenses of the State," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the proper officers of the several counties of the State to assess and collect said tax in their respective counties, and pay the same over to the Treasurer of State in the manner and time prescribed by law. Duty of collectors

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
IGNATIUS DONNELLY,
President of the Senate.

Approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

March 8th, 1860. }

ALEX. RAMSEY.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LIII.

An Act for the Protection of Sheep.

- SECTION 1. When dog killing or worrying sheep may be killed.
2. Owner of dog liable for injury done sheep.
 3. Penalty for injury committed by dog after being notified.
 4. Person assaulted by dog may notify owner and shall receive treble damages for injuries sustained thereafter.
 5. Person harboring dog ten days previous to injury to be deemed owner.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. If any dog shall be found killing, wounding or worrying any sheep or lambs, it shall be lawful for any person to kill such dog at any time before such dog shall have

When dogs may be killed

returned to the enclosure or immediate care of the owner or keeper of such dog.

Liabilities of owners

SEC. 2. The owner or keeper of any dog which shall have killed, wounded or worried any sheep or lambs, shall be liable to the owner or keeper of such sheep or lambs for all damages so done by such dog, without proving notice to the owner or keeper of such dog or knowledge by him that his dog was mischievous or disposed to kill or worry sheep.

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SEC. 3. If any dog shall worry, wound or kill any sheep or lambs, and the person owning or harboring such dog shall not keep such dog confined after being notified of such worrying, wounding or killing, such owner or keeper shall be liable to pay damages in double the value of any sheep or lambs which may be thereafter killed by such dog, to be recovered in an action by the owner of such sheep or lambs, and any person may kill any such dog if found out of the enclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper after twenty-four hours from the time of such notice.

When liable in treble amount of damages

SEC. 4. Any person having been assaulted or injured by any dog, such dog being outside of the enclosure of the owner thereof, may give notice of the act done to the owner or keeper of such dog, and if after such notice such dog shall wound or kill any cattle, sheep or lambs, or do any other mischief or injury, the owner or keeper of such dog shall be liable to pay to the person injured thereby treble damages.

Person in possession of dog for ten days deemed owner

SEC. 5. Every person in possession of any dog, or who shall have suffered any dog to remain about his house for ten days previous to any injury by chasing, worrying or killing cattle, sheep or lambs, or any attack by such dog upon any person, shall be deemed the owner of such dog for all the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

E. HODGES,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }

March 12th, 1860. }

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J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.